## Colts Win Second Game From Norfolk by Rally

#### BLAUSSER'S MISCUE **GIVES COLTS CHANCE** TOBAT OUT VICTORY

With One Down in Eighth Norfolk's Second Baseman Boots Ball, After Which Richmond Scores Six Runs-Harry Griffin Hit Har'd

> Bresnahan, 3b..... 3

Kirscher, ss..... 5

Richmond, 6; Norfolk, 4. Portsmouth, 1; Roanoke, 0. Newport News, 5; Petersburg, 0. STANDING OF TEAMS.	
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Portsmouth 37 31 .54	-1
Newport News, 22 48 .31	-1
Norfolk, 21 48 .30	11

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Richmond at Norfolk.
Petersburg at Newport News. Ronnoke at Portsmouth

Norfolk, Va., July 8 .- An error by Blausser in the eighth inning gave Ayers, p..... Richmond the game to-day. It was Blausser's second error, and it was the rankest kind of a muff.

Weeder had everything his own way up to the eighth inning. He had fanned the Colts heaviest hitters with ease and had only allowed four scratch hits. There was one out when Blausser made his awful fumble in the eighth. A runner was on first, and an easy roller came his way. It looked like a pipe for a double play, and the fans were beginning to leave the park. Blausser missed the ball, booted it, and then juggled it. Weeder threw up his glove and became disheartened. Then the Colts hit him seven safe times, and before the third man was retired six runs had been scored. The Tars had been pounding Griffin at will, and only the fastest kind of fielding saved him from a severe beating. Steve Griffin sent Ayers in after his team scored six runs, but the Tars continued to hit the ball. In the ninth inning, with two down and a man on base, Stewart Meder, 1. Base on balls—off Griffin, 2: off Ayers, 1. Struck out—by Griffin, 2: off Ayers, 1. Struck out—by Griffin, 3: against Griffin, 3: against Griffin, 3: against Griffin, 3: off Ayers, 1. Struck out—by Griffin, 7: by Ayers, 2: At bat—against Griffin, 3: against Ayers, 8. Hits—off Griffin, 3: off Ayers, 1. Struck out—by Griffin, 7: by Ayers, 2: Weeder, 1. Base on balls—off Griffin, 1 (Schrader); off Weeder, 2 (Bresnahan and Piez). Left on bases—Richmond, 6: Nerfolk, 10. Time of gang, 1:40.

Newton came in and patted the doc-tor on the back, but he had already 6; Norfolk, 10, signaled Vance to warm up. Schrader Umpire, Norcum.

LOCAL CLUB WILL BE

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th Norfolk's Second Base-Which Richmond Scores
Griffin Hit Har'd
the next man up, however, popped to Piez, and the game was over.
Weeder fanned eleven Colts. In the fifth inning he struck out Newton, Carter and Eberts in a row, and in the ninth he retired Bresnahan, Laval and Piez on strikes. Every man on the Richmond team, excepting Strain, who batted for Griffin in the eighth inning, was fanned by the Norfolk twirler. Bresnahan and Eberts fanned twice.

Bresnahan, 2b.

Als. R. H. O. A. E. Bresnahan, 2b.

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4 Three-year-old sweepstakes, 2:15 class trotting, 2 in 3, \$500 added—or other contents of the contents can be tired, and Santos Maid and Croosote fought it out, the former winning by a scant margin. Santos Maid led the field all the way in the third heat.

The stakes first heat was a race between Cegantile and Etawah. One hundred yards from the wire Cegantile and Etawah. One hundred yards from the wire Cegantile and Etawah. One hundred yards from the wire Cegantile and Etawah got a flying start and maintained his lead, the field all the way in the third heat.

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time, 2:06 3-4.

Three - year - old sweepstakes, 2:15 class trotting, 2 in 3, \$500 added—Elawah, b. c., won; Peter Johnson, b. c., second; Sweet Alice, b. f., third.

Best time, 2:04.

of Season From Goobers,

Newport News, Va., July 8.—For the first time this season the Shipbuilders defeated the Petersburg Goobers today, 5 to 0, it being the second shutout scored by a Newport News pitcher this season. Nick Carter did the twirling for the locals, and was never twirling for the locals, and was never in danger, but one Petersburger reaching third base and only three getting to second. A circus catch and insuling double by Quinn, the fielding and throwing of Gondolfi and the playing of Tarleton were the features of the game. Cooper went strong for the Goobers until the fourth, when Haddow singled, Tarleton singled, Smith doubled and Geyer singled, three runs resulting. Errors accounted for the other two runs the Shipbuilders setured. Manager Busch used every player he had in a futile effort to prevent a shut-out, sending in three pinch hitters in the eighth, but all batters looked alike to Carter. Score:

Newport News.

PITTSBURGH WINS IN TENTH

Philadelphia, July 8.—Pittsburgh won a ten-inning game to-day from Philadelphia, 6 to 4. The Phillies scored two runs in the second inning on Magee's single and Cravath's home run, and, with Mayer pitching good ball, it looked as though they had a sure victory. He weakened in the eighth and ninth, and the Pirates tied the score. With two men on and one out in the tenth, Seaton relieved Mayer, and Miller drove the ball over the right field fence, seoring three runs. Camnitz started to pitch for Pittsburgh. McQuiHen replaced him in the seventh. Cooper pitched the ninth inning, and when the Left on bases-Richmond, 10. Time of game, 1:40. Virginia Boat Club to Send Four-Oared Gig to Mid-

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Score by innings: Present Newport News ......00031010\*—

# sent the Boat Club. It has been found difficult to hold an eight together for two months in the summer of account of the yneatilons of some of the crew coming within that period. The races to be held or

In Pitchers' Duel Between Herbert and Efird, Portsmouth Hurler Is Victor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., July 8.—Portsmouth got ack in the Virginia League race to-Injuries Received in Cross Fight
Beliveed to Have Affected
His Kidneys.

His Kidneys.

His Langue race today, after three straight defeats by
winning from Roanoke, 1 to 0. It was
a great game and a real pitchers' batthe between Herbert and Effrd. The
Plrates managed to get a run around
in the first inning on a single, a sacrible and a three-barger.

His Kidneys.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 8.—Bud Angerson, the Organ high maight have derson, the Oregon lightweight boxer, him. He was thrown but at the plate, who was defeated by Leach Cross at lowever, when Mundy's bunt was fielded by Efird and returned to Riley.

in a Santa Monica hospital. The beating he received is believed to have affected his kidneys. Dr. Palmer, the attending physician, said to-day that Anderson was "a very sick man."

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Augusto The beat Royd tapped one of Effich's shoots on the nose, and it sailed to left field for three bags, Mundy scoring.

There was no official scorer at to-day's game, and the record for the two teams, so far as to-day's game is concerned will not be received. cerned, will not be known by dent Bontwright. It looks li dent Boatwright. It looks like the Portsmouth fans are losing interest in their team, considering the small at-tendance and little attention given the game by the scorers.

Score by innings. Batterles: Effed and Biley; Herbert

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## FEATURE EVENT

Warmer Weather Helps Horses in Second Day's Races of Grand Circuit.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 8.—Bigger fields Cleveland, Onlo, July 8.—Bigger neigs and faster time furnished more thrills for the spectators in the second day's races of the opening Grand Circuit meeting to-day. Warmer weather was in favor of the horses to-day for the running of the Forest City, the fastest pacing stake of the meeting, and although the record for the event was not broken, the finishes in each event were exceedingly exciting. The race for the 2:24 for the biggest

of the day. In the first heat the word was not given until the horses scored the sixth time. Uncle Biff, a Cleveland horse, an overwhelming favorite, showed the way from start to finish. In the second heat Uncle Biff held the

Best time, 2:09 1-4.
Forest City 2:05 class pacing, 2 in 3; purse \$2,000—Longsworth B., b. g., won; Branham Baughman, br. h., sec-ond; Watter Cochato, blk. h., third.

2.09 class pacing, purse \$1,200— Foote Prince, ch. h., won; Vera B., b. m., second; Aslene, b. m., third. Best

Newport News Wins First Game Scoring Shut-Out.

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timore on La	abor Day •	Haddow, 2b 4	1	1	0	4	1
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At the meeting of the board of di-   wh	ien the big aquatic meet is to take	Smith, If 4	1	1	2	0	0 0
rectors of the Virginia Boat Club held pla	ace in conjunction with the R. A.	Geyer, cf 4	0	1	1	0	0
yesterday afternoon it was decided to A.	F., will give the coach a good line	Quinn, rf 3					0
send a four-oared gig crew to the Mid- on	the material	Matthews, c 3			5		0
dle States regatta to be held on Labor   T	The bridge being now in such a	Carter. p 3		0	0	5	0
Day in either Washington or Balti- cor	ndition that materia, can be hauled			_			
more, and the captain was instructed over	er to the island the board author-	Totals	5	7	27	15	1
to secure a coach as soon as possible, ize-	d the special building committee to	Petersburg					
Captain Wellford has issued a call pro	occeed at once with the building of	AB,		H	0	A. 1	E
for all men who expect to apply for the	new clubbouse, so as to have the	Simmons, rf 4			0		0
the crew to report to him at the boat- rea	adv this fall if possible	Damrau, 3b 3			0	î	21
house on to-morrow afternoon. Until 1	E. B. Meade, who has been seere	Brooks, 3b 1			0	0	ō.
the coach arrives the crew will be tar	ry of the club for some time re-	Busch, ss 4	0	1	5	0	11
in charge of Captain Wellford. sig	med because of the pressure of other	Spencer, cf 4	0	1	1	0	0
It has been many years since the wo	erk, and John T. Wingo was cleated	Krepps, 2b 4	n	ò		9	1
Virginia Boat Club has been repre- sec	retury Dorsey Tyler was elected	Loughlin, c. and 1b., 3		0	7	9	0
sented at the Middle States regatta me	unber of the board of directors to gu	Schmidt, If 2		0	6	ñ	0
by a gig crew. For several years an the	e Vacancy caused by the election of	Richmond, If 0		0	0	0	0
eight-oared shell was sent to compete, Jol	hn Winner as secretary	Barnett, 1b 1	0	0	0	ň	0
but in pearly every race some acci- 1	The blor counties went to be to a very	Brennegan, c 1	0	4	9	Ä	6
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the running. Picking the best four men ple	remain to with a great deal of	*Hedgepeth 1	o	6	0	0	0
and fraining them for sty or eight	asure of the members of the club.		.0		0	U	0

66 bases—Newport News, a; Petersburg, 5. First base on errors—Newport News, 3; Petersburg, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Kernan. Umpire, Mr. Clarke. Time of game, 1:27. Attendance, 909.

#### Baseball Results Yesterday INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Providence, 6; Baltimore, 5. Buffalo, 2; Toronto, 6. Rochester, 5; Montreal, 4 (ten innings). Newark, 7; Jersey City, 0.

#### SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Chattanooga, 0; New Orleans, 2, Nashville, 4; Mobile, 3 (twelve in-nings). Atlanta, 5; Memphis, 3, Birmingham, 2; Montgomery, 9.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee-Minneapolls,, postponed, Indianapolis, 1; Toledo, 4, Columbus, 1; Louisville, 9, Kansas City, 7; St. Paul, 2,

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Winston-Salem, 6; Asheville, 0. Raleigh, 1; Durham, 5. Charlotte, 3; Greensboro, 4.

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE Rome, 9; Knoxville, 4. Middlesboro, 4; Morristown, 8. Bristol, 3; Johnson City, 1.

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### THIRTEENTH WIN FOR M'GRAWITES

5. First base on errors-St. Louis, 2; Bor

REDS BEAT BROOKLYN

Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 Summary: Errors-Fisher, Miller, Alien. Two-base hits-Callahan, Daubert. Three-base hit-Clarke. Stolen bases-Berghamer, Moran. First base on errors-Cincinnati, 1. First base on balls-off Ames, 4: off Alien, 2. Struck out-by Ames, 1; by Alien, 2. Left on bases-Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 6. Double plays-Grob (unassisted); Dodge, Almeida and Hoblitzel. Time, 1:52. Umpires, Quigley and Emsile.

Only One of Hydroaeroplanes

Finishes First Lap in

900-Mile Trip.

three hydro-aeroplanes which started from Chicago to-day to fly to Detroit, were wrecked over Lake Michigan by

squalls, and fell into the waves far from land. Anthony Jannus, of St.

Louis, and his mechanic, Paul Mc-Cullough, were picked up off South

Chicago by the steam sand dredge Dahlke. Walter Johnson, of New York, flying alone, was rescued near Whiting Ind., by the South Chi-cago United States life saving crew.

Janua's machine was abandoned in a squall after the dredge started to tow

it ashore. The life savers brought Johnson's craft to shore and he may resume his flight.

Beckwith Havens, carrying as pas senger J. P. R. Venplanck, of Fishkill, N. Y., owner of the Michigan, reached Michigan City in safety, the only one of the aviators originally scheduled to

start who made the first lap.

Jannus was the first to leave Chicago. Havens followed ten minutes

later. Johnson's start was delayed by engine trouble.

Roy I. Francis, of San Francisco

Dahlke found it impossible to tow the craft, and was obliged to cast it adrift. The hydroplane driften out of

sight in a few minutes, apparently a wreck. Johnson was able to make a

landing on the water, and was in good shape when the life saving crew pulled

out to him. Engine trouble had forced him to descend, but his craft was said to be in condition to proceed.

Havens, who left Chicago a few minutes before 1 o'clock, dropped into

about sixty miles via the air route

Macatawba Bay is his next scheduled

Johnson remained to-night at Whit-

ing, Ind., and will start again to-mor-

'Dick" Carman's Meridian Lands

Excelsior Handicap-Glass

Rides in Great Style. New York, July 8 .- The excelsion

handicap, once the race of races at the Metropolitan Jockey Club's Ja-maica course, was revived again to-day at the Balancaria

day at the Belmont track. Meridian,

row morning, it was said to-night.

**CLASSIC REVIVED** 

Chicago, Ill., July 8 .-- Two of the

Hoodoo Number Proves No Barrier to Fighting Members of Giant Squad.

TURNS

Hit Hard, but His Teammates Come to Rescue at Opportune Moment.

New York, July 8 .- The Giants won heir thirteenth straight victory to-day. when they beat the Cubs in the first game of the series to day by a score of 6 to 5. Two passes by Lavender, two Glants hits and poor throws by Evers and Phelan netted New York four runs in the seventh. Chicago made four runs in their half of the sixth and looked to have the game safe. The

placed him in the seventh. Cooper pitched the ninth inning, and when the Phillies made a rally in the tenth, scoring one run and bases filled, with two out, and "Home-run" Cravath at the bat, Hendrix went on the mound. Cravath, like the "immortal Casev."

	Cravata, like the immortal Casey.	Roy I. Francis, of San Francisco,
0	struck out on three pitched balls. The	who rose from Clarendon Beach in the
0	score:	northern part of the city, did not at-
0	Pittsburgh, Philadelphia. ABRHOA ABRHOA	tempt the flight to Michigan City, but
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	Kom'rs, cf. 5 1 2 4 0 Lobert, 35 5 0 1 0 2	start from here to-morrow in an ef-
		fort to catch up with Havens.
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0	Wilson, rf. 4 1 1 0 1 Lud'us, 1b 4 0 1 11 0	Jannus ran into a thunder storm
2	M'Car'y, 3b 4 0 1 0 2 Doolan, ss 4 0 1 3 4	with fierce squalls of wind when he
		had covered about half the distance.
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	Loieman, cooo i o	could keep affoat. The men were pull-
0	Cooper, p., 0 0 0 0 1	ing desperately in an effort to keep
0	Hendrix, p. 0 0 0 0 0	the craft right side up when the
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h	Totals 33 6 13 30 15 Totals 35 4 9 30 15	dredger steamed up to them and threw

#### BRAVES DEFEAT ST. LOUIS

Boston, July 8 .- The Boston Nationals returned to their home pasture this afternoon and won the first game of he St. Louis series, 6 to 2. The Carthe St. Louis series, 6 to 2. The Cardinals got a run over in the second inning and led until the sixth, when the locals tied it up on Sweeney's double, an out and O'Leary's fumble. In the seventh O'Leary's wild throw, McDonald's safe bunt, passes to Connolly, Titus and Sweeney and Rariden's two-bagger to left, scored five tallies for Stallings's band and put the game on ice.

Tyler pitched a fine game for the home team, and Griner did well, except in the seventh. The score:

## Results in Big Leagues.

NATIONAL AMERICAN No games schedul'fl. Pittsburgh, 6; Philadelphia, 4 (ten nnings). Boston, 6; St. Louis, 2. Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 1. New York, 6; Chicago, 5. eft

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some of our own men on the auditorium lighted cigars and.

Frettes in the faces of the cl

ting to rehearse. The smoke

to us in light clouds, and was New York ...... Philadelphia .... | Phinatelphia | Chicago | 40 | Brooklyn | 35 | Pittsburgh | 35 | St. Louis | 31 | Boston | 30 | Cincinnati | 28 |

WHERE THEY PLAY Chicago at New York. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia

Cincinnati at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Boston.

#### ARRANGING FOR BIG McDonaid (2), Titus, Two-base hits-Con-nelly, Wingo, Titus, Huggins, Sweeney, Rari-den, Konetchy. Sacrifice fly-Whitted. Sac-rifice hit-Magee. Stolen bases-Huggins (2), Konetchy. Double play-Rariden and Mc-Donaid. Left on bases-Boston, 10; St. Louis, 6. First base on balls-off Tyler, 3; off Griner, 6. First base on arrors-St. Louis, 2: Bos-MEET ON JAMES RIVER

ton, 1. Hit by pitcher-by Griner (Mann). Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation Will Hold Struck out...by Tyler, 7; by Griner, 1. Time, 2:05. Umpires, Klem and Orth. Aquatic Games at Virginia Boat Club on August 2-More Than 300 Are Expected to Take Part.

Brooklyn, July 8.—Cincinnati beat Brooklyn to-day by a score of 2 to 1. A fumble by Fisher, a wild throw by Allen, a long fly by Marsans and a single by Dodge enabled Bescher to get around the circuit in the eighth. The Dodgers were unable to connect successfully after the seventh. The score:

Cincinnati.

Brooklyn.

ABRHOA

races.

The joint committee will meet in a day or two, and finally arrange this program. As the laws of the R. A. A. F., no individual prizes will be awarded.

On account of the large number of entries it will be necessary to close the examined by a physician before his entry is accepted in any race, there is little chance of not having good races, well contested from start to finish.

The events will be divided into classes so that the boys will not compete in the same events with the men.

of the meet.

This aquatic meet promises to be one of the biggest and best things pulled off in Richmond in an athletic way for a long time. There are hundreds of good swimmers in Richmond, but previous to this time there has been no competition in which honor could be won.

Of source the Post Clab to the state of the meet, and several letters have been received from persons out of the post provisions possible will be a made for taking care of the men and boys entered in the various races. Altered when the post provisions possible will be a made for taking care of the men and boys entered in the various races. Altered when the post class the post class to be a meet at the Boat Club is expected.

The committee will endeavor to arrange for spectators to view these events from some advantageous point. The best provisions possible will be a made for taking care of the men and boys entered in the various races. Altered we have the post provisions possible will be a made for taking care of the men and boys entered in the various races. Altered we have the post provisions possible will be a made for taking care of the men and boys entered in the various races. Altered we have the post provisions possible will be a made for taking care of the men and boys entered in the various races. Altered we have the post provisions possible will be a made for taking the post provisions possible will be a made for taking the post provisions possible will be a made for taking the provisions possible will be a made for taking the provisions possible will be a made for taking the provisions possible will be a made for taking the provisions possible will be a made for taking the provisions possible will be a made for taking the provisions possible will be a made for taking the provisions possible will be a made for taking the provisions possible will be a made for taking the provisions possible will be a made for taking the provisions possible will be a made for taking the provisions possible will be a made for taking the provisions po Of course, the Boat Club has had its swimming races among its own members, but now, under the R. A. A. F., any man or boy in Richmond can enter these races.

The program has not yet been made

Trophy cups will be awarded to the 

#### In the Wake of the Game By GUS MALBERT

Showing another one of those united spurts, the Griffmen distanced Norfolk while the shadows were gathering yesterday and clinched the series, regardless of the outcome to-day. Incidentally, a full game was gained as Newport News took a fall out of Petersburg. True, the lead was established after a boot by Blausser, but it is this ability to take advantage of openings that has put the Colts out in front. Likewise, were it necessary, the game yesterday offers further proof that a game is never won until the bats have been carried to the clubhouse.

Harry Griffin was pounded hard and opportunely, and Griff sent Ayers in to make sure of getting the game. The doctor hesitated for a moment, but gathered himself together in time to win. Two runs were made while he worked. Notwithstanding the slight resistance offered by Harry, he gets credit for winning

Newport News established another record yesterday. When Petersburg was defeated via the shut-out route, the Builders achieved a defeat over every club in the league. Richmond, Portsmouth, Norfolk and Roanoke had fallen before, and the Goobers were finally forced to take the count.

Some weeks ago we pointed out the fact that the Virginia League was harboring three losers from the box office standpoint. The three cities mentioned were Newport News, Roanoke and Portsmouth. Many objected and found fault with what we wrote the craft right side up when the dredger steamed up to them and threw was doing remarkably well for Roanoke, Newport News was drawing bumper crowds and Portsmouth was at least playing to the \$125 guarantee for three games. Since that time the attendance at Newport News has dwindled, and neither Roanoke nor Portsmouth is playing to big enough crowds to pay the guarantee.

The league is in a very prosperous condition, due mainly to the large average crowds in Petersburg and Richmond, and to the abnormal crowds in Newport New during the few days that the Builders were winning a few games. When the slump came, or when Mathews's bunch began getting closer to their speed, meaning that the smooth water of Michigan City the team lost games, the crowds became smaller, until now Newport harbor at 1:48 P. M. The distance is News is doing about as well as Roanoke and Portsmouth. We are not offering this information because we want to, but because we feel that it emphasizes the point brought out earlier to the effect that it was essential for the three weaker cities to have good road clubs, clubs that would draw while traveling, because they could not hope to live through the attendance at home.

> On frequent occasions we have shown that in any city, regardless of its size, there are only a certain percentage of the people who have the time, the inclination and the money to go to ball games. Obviously, the smaller the town, the smaller the percentage. It matters not what the attraction is, there is a maximum drawing capacity. Therefore, Newport News, Roanoke and Portsmouth, in order to make money for these cities and for the league, should have teams of such excellence that when they visit Richmond, Norfolk and Petersburg they will draw out the maximum crowds in those

So slight is the interest in Portsmouth that yesterday there was no official scorer at the game, and as a result the league averages will be shy that game. The players who participated will receive no official recognition of their services. The game is a championship game, only because the two teams agreed that it would be. If President Boatwright desires, he can cause the game to be played over, because, so far as he is concerned, no game has offically been

We are making no charges, but if the people of Portsmouth do not want the team there are at least two cities in Virginia anxious to become affilated with the Virginia League. Lee Garvin has a good ball club, as good as any in the circuit. He has lost ball games, but when it comes to a real fighting machine, the Pirates stack up well with any. The club could be shifted at a moment's notice to either Suffolk or Lynchburg, and either city would be tickled down to the ground to get it.

Having no official scorer at the game is inexcusable. Some one should be penalized, and penalized to such good purpose that it will not occur again.

President Boatwright expects to be in Richmond Saturday, and will watch the game. But before then he will get in touch with the situation at Portsmouth, and will take action.

when the field began to close in. Cock of the Walk, with Butwell up, stuck his muzzle in front for a bare second, the time is considered excellent for but a spurt by Meridian regained the lead and took the race. The time was Meridian finished with scarcely a

the distance-one and one-sixteenth miles

"Form players" had an off day today, not a single favorite finishing in the van. Uncle Mun, booked at one to

length to spare, and this distance was his, chiefly because the Johnstone entry, Cock O' the Walk, refused to stand the leather, swerving a bit at a criti-